

# 4-H NEWS FLASH

*Submitted by Deanna Rogers, 4-H Program Representative*

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## **GLENN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL LEADERS' APPRECIATION DINNER WELL ATTENDED**

Over 130 Glenn County 4-H Leaders and their spouses, along with local government representatives and other special guests, attended the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Glenn County 4-H Leaders' Appreciation Dinner. The wonderful dinner, once again this year, was prepared and served by the Moose Lodge of Orland. Glenn County Office of Education helped to sponsor this dinner. Along with the dinner, came an evening filled with fun and entertainment. The Glenn County 4-H All Stars, Katrina Habroun and Natalie Massa, along with the BLAST members, Kassidi Buttermore and Rylee Deitz, and 4-H Program Assistant Jamie Marron, organized the games and contests that were sprinkled throughout the evening. Deanna Rogers emceed the event.

There were many awards given out during the evening festivities. The meritorious awards are given to an organization, business or individual who is not currently active in the 4-H program, but has helped our organization. The recipients this year were Richard & Myriam Borst, Jim & Peg Arnold and Gus & Anne Henning.

This year in addition to our annual awards, Jake Walgenbach, Glenn County Fair Manager, and Marlene Corriea, Glenn County Fair Business Assistant, were recognized for their many years of dedicated service to the youth of Glenn County.

Barbara Warner & Karrie Silveira of the Orland 4-H Club are this year's winners of the "Loving Cup II" award. This award is given to especially caring, outstanding 4-H leaders or supporters.

The 4-H Ringleader Award went to Shannon Deitz of the Lake 4-H Club and Mary Lohse of the Capay 4-H Club. The recipient for this award is chosen by the 4-H Office staff, and goes to a leader who has shown unique approaches to solving problems, is resourceful in accomplishing goals, has the ability to motivate other volunteers, and one who is pleasant to work with.

The "4-H Mission Award" is given to someone who creates a supportive environment for youth and adults,

enabling them to reach their fullest potential. They are the kind of person who is creative in providing educational programs, and motivates and encourages youth to participate in real-life experiences that the 4-H program has to offer. The recipient of this award is Mike Alves of the Clover 4-H Club.

Heather Alexander of the Lake 4-H Club was given the “Vision Award”. This award is given to leaders who are instrumental in developing youth to become productive citizens, and have adapted to the changing program in a positive way which benefits the children.

Another award that was presented was the “Room 707 Award”. Each year a leader(s) with five years or less of volunteer service is selected as the recipient of this award. The leader’s name is engraved on a perpetual plaque, and the 4-H Council pays for his or her registration to attend the annual 4-H Leaders’ Conference. This year’s winners are Greg & Barbara Overton of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club.

The Lifetime Service Award, an award for a leader with at least 15 years of continual and loyal service in perpetuating the goals and mission of 4-H, went to Cheryl Massa of the Clover 4-H Club. She is the Key Leader of the largest club in the county, was past Teen Council Advisor, has served as nurse at camp in the past and continues to be a valued member of the adult staff team, has chaired numerous educational events and community service projects. She has co-chaired the fundraiser dinner for years. She continues to be a project a leader. All this is always done with a smile on her face..

One last award for the evening is the Outstanding Entertainer Award. This award is decided on by the local dignitaries that attended the dinner, and was awarded to Jake vanTol for providing the most entertainment for the evening.

Richard Stafford, on behalf of the Willows Elks Lodge, presented Glenn County 4-H with proceeds from their November Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

Thank you to those 4-H members who helped throughout the evening: Amanda Alves, Lainie Alves, Ranell Archer, Wade Archer, Andrea Boer, Tyler Boer, Travis Chapman, Cooper Deitz, Lacey Embrey, Layne Embrey, J.J. Finch, Katie Freitas, Matthew Freitas, Tommi Hammons, Tucker Hammons, John Overton, Harrison Polk and Lena Polk.

On behalf of the approximately 450 members and 140 leaders of the Glenn County 4-H Program, thank you

to St. Dominic's Parish for allowing us to have the dinner in their hall.

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Jim & Peg Arnold were recipients of the Meritorious Award.



Gus & Anne Henning also received a Meritorious Award.